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5 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 425:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 92 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

10 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 425:

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15 Gln Ile Ala Tyr Leu Val Gln Ala Val Arg Ala Ala Gly Lys Cys Asp
 20 25 30

Ala Val Phe Lys Gly Phe Ser Asp Cys Leu Leu Lys Leu Gly Asp Thr
 35 40 45

20 Trp Pro Thr Thr Arg Ser Leu Gly Arg Gln Asp Glu His Gln Asp Arg
 50 55 60

25 Val His Ile Leu Gly Gly Phe Pro Gln Leu His Gly His Ser Pro Tyr
 65 70 75 80

Gly Leu Pro Gly Arg Gly Glu Arg Tyr Val Gly Xaa
 85 90

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 426:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 380 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 426:

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45 Glu Glu Ser Leu Tyr Leu Trp Ile Asp Ala His Gln Ala Arg Val Leu
 35 40 45

50 Ile Gly Phe Glu Glu Asp Ile Leu Ile Val Ser Glu Gly Lys Met Ala
 50 55 60

Pro Phe Thr His Asp Phe Arg Lys Ala Gln Gln Arg Met Pro Ala Ile
 65 70 75 80

55 Pro Val Asn Ile His Ser Met Asn Phe Thr Trp Gln Ala Ala Gly Gln
 85 90 95

Ala Glu Tyr Phe Tyr Glu Phe Leu Ser Leu Arg Ser Leu Asp Lys Gly
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 145 150 155 160
 10 Gly Asn Thr Ile Leu Gln Thr Pro Gln Asn Ala Ile Phe Phe Lys Thr
 165 170 175
 Cys Gln Gln Ala Glu Cys Pro Gly Gly Cys Arg Asn Gly Gly Phe Cys
 180 185 190
 15 Asn Glu Arg Arg Ile Cys Glu Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe His Gly Pro His
 195 200 205
 Cys Glu Lys Ala Ile Cys Thr Pro Arg Cys Met Asn Gly Gly Leu Cys
 210 215 220
 Val Thr Pro Gly Phe Cys Ile Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe Tyr Gly Val Asn
 225 230 235 240
 25 Cys Asp Lys Ala Asn Cys Ser Thr Thr Cys Phe Asn Gly Gly Thr Cys
 245 250 255
 Phe Tyr Pro Gly Lys Cys Ile Xaa Pro Pro Gly Leu Glu Gly Glu Gln
 260 265 270
 30 Cys Glu Ile Ser Lys Cys Pro Gln Pro Cys Arg Asn Gly Gly Lys Cys
 275 280 285
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 305 310 315 320
 40 His Glu Pro Asn Lys Cys Gln Cys Gln Glu Gly Trp His Gly Arg His
 325 330 335
 Cys Asn Lys Arg Tyr Glu Ala Ser Leu Ile His Ala Leu Arg Pro Ala
 340 345 350
 45 Gly Ala Gln Leu Arg Gln His Thr Pro Ser Leu Lys Lys Ala Glu Glu
 355 360 365
 Arg Arg Asp Pro Pro Glu Ser Asn Tyr Ile Trp Xaa
 370 375 380
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- 55 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 427:
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 24 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 60 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 427:

Example 9: Protein Fusions

The polypeptides of the present invention are preferably fused to other proteins. These fusion proteins can be used for a variety of applications. For example, fusion of the present polypeptides to His-tag, HA-tag, protein A, IgG domains, and maltose binding protein facilitates purification. (See Example 5; see also EP A 394,827; Traunecker, et al., Nature 331:84-86 (1988).) Similarly, fusion to IgG-1, IgG-3, and albumin increases the half-life time in vivo. Nuclear localization signals fused to the polypeptides of the present invention can target the protein to a specific subcellular localization, while covalent heterodimer or homodimers can increase or decrease the activity of a fusion protein. Fusion proteins can also create chimeric molecules having more than one function. Finally, fusion proteins can increase solubility and/or stability of the fused protein compared to the non-fused protein. All of the types of fusion proteins described above can be made by modifying the following protocol, which outlines the fusion of a polypeptide to an IgG molecule, or the protocol described in Example 5.

Briefly, the human Fc portion of the IgG molecule can be PCR amplified, using primers that span the 5' and 3' ends of the sequence described below. These primers also should have convenient restriction enzyme sites that will facilitate cloning into an expression vector, preferably a mammalian expression vector.

For example, if pC4 (Accession No. 209646) is used, the human Fc portion can be ligated into the BamHI cloning site. Note that the 3' BamHI site should be destroyed. Next, the vector containing the human Fc portion is re-restricted with BamHI, linearizing the vector, and a polynucleotide of the present invention, isolated by the PCR protocol described in Example 1, is ligated into this BamHI site. Note that the polynucleotide is cloned without a stop codon, otherwise a fusion protein will not be produced.

If the naturally occurring signal sequence is used to produce the secreted protein, pC4 does not need a second signal peptide. Alternatively, if the naturally occurring signal sequence is not used, the vector can be modified to include a heterologous signal sequence. (See, e.g., WO 96/34891.)

Human IgG Fc region:

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GGGATCCGGAGCCCAAATCTTCTGACAAAACCTCACACATGCCCACCGTGCC
CAGCACCTGAATTCGAGGGTGCACCGTCAGTCTTCCTCTTCCCCCAAAC
CAAGGACACCCTCATGATCTCCCGGACTCCTGAGGTCACATGCGTGGTGGT
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